

SURF PINES NEWSLETTER - JANUARY 1991

BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

The installation of the gates has virtually eliminated vandalism. However, a mailbox on Manion was recently damaged and the Malarkey road sign is missing. Please remember that vandalism of mailboxes is a federal offense and that replacing road signs is a costly expense that we all share. No questions will be asked if the road sign is returned to the gatehouse.

Unfortunately the inclement fall weather made it impossible to complete the road repairs on Manion. This work will be done as soon as possible this spring.

The State will be installing an additional light at the south entrance to Surf Pines from Hwy 101 at no expense to us. We hope this will increase visibility at this dangerous intersection.

If you have not returned the cross connection questionnaire please do so as soon as possible. For those needing these devices, Mary Howard has offered to purchase them all at once. Please let her know if you would like to be included as she will be able to get a discount on the price.

Trees and brush will be removed from some street corners to improve visibility. Also some members have been contacted about unsightly brush and debris. Please police your own property for fallen limbs and unsightly brush.

Reports on problem dogs continue to come in. We urge all home owners to cooperate among themselves to resolve these problems. Also, please be aware of your property lines before constructing fences or planting trees. Our road right-of-ways are generally 60 feet wide. In some places even wider even though only 30 feet is paved. In the area between your property line and the paved road there are light and telephone cables, water lines etc. It is dangerous to dig in this area and may cause costly repairs. Fences and trees could also be the cause of auto accidents so please be a good neighbor and stay within your own boundaries.

The Oregon State Extension Office has sent information on mosquito control. Larvae treatment is the best, most effective treatment. Survey work needs to be done to locate the infested waters. This is done in March and April. Fort Stevens and Camp Rilea did some work last year. We need volunteers to do this survey here. Please call Gwynn, 738-0312, if you can work on this project.